Reasonable service life of relay protection design



Overview

Mechanical relays, when properly maintained, can last for decades, while microprocessor relays provide advanced features but may age over time, especially in their electronic components like electrolytic capacitors. As the service life of these devices exceeds multiple decades, questions rega ding when and how to strategically replace these relays are increasing. The goal is to provide guidance on replacement frequencies that will ensure that relays are replaced prior to age-related. Mechanical relays, when properly maintained and tested, can last for decades. For this reason, it's not uncommon to find mechanical relays in substations that have been in service well beyond their. In order to protect the safe and stable operation of relay protection devices and make them retire in the best years, a service life prediction method of relay protection devices considering acceleration state and operation characteristics is proposed. The service life prediction structure of relay. The objective of this project was to assess the ESL for two representative relay models in their inventory using accelerated life testing, where the information from this assessment could be used as an input by asset managers for their asset life-cycle strategy.

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